

SEMINOLE COUNTY COMMUNITY TRAFFIC SAFETY TEAM

July 26, 2005

Attendees:

Robin Butler	Seminole County Traffic Engineering
Wayne Gamble	City of Oviedo Engineering
Larry Wynn	FDOT
Jim Mulladay	Seminole County Sheriff's Office
Mark Anderson	Altamonte Springs PD
Fred Mueller	Sanford Public Works
Will Maxwell	Winter Springs PD
Mike Blinn	Seminole County Traffic Engineering
Eric Hill	Metroplan Orlando
James Bernowsky	Seminole County Sheriff's Office
Pete Kelting	Seminole County Sheriff's Office
Mike Biles	Lake Mary PD
Sandra Raymond	Volunteer
Joyce Dorfmann	MADD
Barry Wall	FDOT

Robin Butler, Chair called the July 26, 2005 meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

The minutes from the June 28, 2005 meeting were reviewed and amended to include Joyce Dorfmann, MADD and Mark Medei, FHP in attendance and to show Jeff Napier as a representative of Lake Mary PD. The minutes were approved with these amendments.

OLD BUSINESS:

Lt. Ron Cox discussed the Ops plan for the Aggressive Driving Enforcement activity currently scheduled for Friday, July 29, 2005. This activity will be conducted within the boundaries of each individual agency on all SR's and four lane roadways. All reports should be submitted on-line at: www.seminolecountyfl.gov/ctst using the CTST Enforcement Activity form.

Eric Hill, Metroplan Orlando discussed the status of the mid block pedestrian crossing flags. Eric stated that he is currently seeking approval for use of the pedestrian flags on SR's through the Central FDOT Office in Tallahassee and he is working with representatives of Altamonte Springs for authorization to utilize the application on Palm Springs Drive north of SR 436. Robin suggested the LYNX bus crossing located on Fernwood Blvd. between US 17-92 and Oxford Road where FDOT is assisting Seminole County with a safety project. The project will not get underway for a year or better, so the location might serve well in the interim. It was suggested that Metroplan conduct a thorough review of the area and the clientele prior to implementation at this location and conduct spot analysis during use as well as education for the users. This location will need to be added to the Seminole County permit application.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Labor Day CCSTU Safety Operation will be hosted by Oviedo PD on Friday, September 2, 2005 with a briefing at 9 PM.

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office will be hosting an Aggressive Driving enforcement class conducted by representatives of L.E.A.D. This one day class will be held at the SCSO District 6 Service office located on US 17-92 in Fernpark, Thursday, August 11, 2005 from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Currently 21 people have registered for this free class which requires a minimum of 30 participants. Interested persons should contact Lt. Pete Kelting at 407/665-6938 for additional information.

FATALITY REDUCTION:

July 13, 2005 Bicyclist vs. semi tractor trailer on SR 434 at Fountaintree Dr. in Winter Springs.

65 year old cyclist with recently suspended driver license, per witnesses unsteady on the bicycle, failed to negotiate right turn and rode into the semi tractor trailer. The impact of the truck or the impact of the fall resulted in death as there were severe lacerations on the skull. The victim was not wearing a helmet.

Discussion: This fatality was cyclist error. Given the history of bike/ped fatalities from 2004, Eric Hill will contact Mighk Wilson, Metroplan Orlando Bike/Ped Coordinator and member of Florida Bicycle Association concerning the creation of Bicycle riding TIPS cards for persons with suspended licenses who aren't familiar with cycling and/or current laws. It was suggested that these cards be issued to people as they were required to relinquish their driving privileges. Eric will also contact Orlando Sentinel columnist, Scott Powers concerning the possibility of covering this in a newspaper article.

July 18, 2005 single car crash on I-4 north of LMB

37 year old male driving at excessive speed (estimated 98 MPH) on I-4 lost control when brakes applied. Vehicle overturned and struck light pole.

Discussion: This incident was the direct result of driving at an unlawful rate of speed.

Michael Blinn, SCTE stated that the Seminole County Crash Data files only listed 25 fatalities for 2005 while the DHSMV files showed 28. Mike will check with DHSMV to verify our numbers. There was discussion concerning crashes which occurred on SR 417 in the area under the jurisdiction of the Florida Turnpike and whether or not we were receiving those copies. Robin and Mike will verify that we are indeed receiving those crash reports.

Robin has shared the results from our Fatality Reduction subcommittee with Dede Schaffner, Seminole County School Board in hopes of creating interest and support of the implementation of a more aggressive driver education program.

PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS:

2005-9

Lake Mary EB in front of Target & Payless
recommends removing the 2 gore areas.

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CLOSED

Problems and Solutions Continued:

2005-10	CR426 between Van Arsdale & Seminole Woods	Seminole County and FDOT have a project in this area, but it has not been determined if the project will include resurfacing. Co-co Wu is the Project Manager and will contact the CTST once this is determined.
2005-20	SR434/Hayes Road	Request for prohibition of u-turns. Under review
2005-26	Fernwood Blvd between US 17-92/Oxford	FDOT and Seminole County are looking into the feasibility of a joint safety project to include a raised crosswalk. Closed
2005-29	CR46A EB approaching Rinehart Rd	FDOT will add the SR 417 and SR 46 symbol to the existing overhead assembly. Closed
2005-30	SR434 – MacTavandash to Pinebranch	FDOT is installing a side road warning sign eastbound and has asked the City of Oviedo to move stop bar closer to the intersection by 10'. Closed
2005-32	SR46 EB West of Mullet Lake Park Rd	Under Review
2005-33	SR436 @ Fern Park Blvd	Censor Bed has been repaired. Closed
2005-34	US 17-92/ Bargain Blvd	FDOT study does not warrant full actuation of existing signal. Closed
2005-35	SR436/ I-4	FDOT will modify the fence for operation of laser speed detector from overpass. Closed
2005-36	SR434/Winter Springs Elementary school zone.	Request for full Under review

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

32 hour CPS class – Nov. 3, 4, 7, 8 and 9, 2005 at Sylvan Lake Center.

OPEN FORUM:

The Team had discussion concerning citations involving laser gun use which have been dismissed due to the law enforcement officer not witnessing the actual certifying of the laser. Lt. Pete Kelting, SCSO will address this at the August Chief's meeting. There was discussion concerning citations involving red light confirmation lights and how they were being interpreted. It was discussed that citations needed to be written very clear so that the ticket was not issued on the RLCL's but on the red signal phase. Robin will gather the packets of information concerning the history of the RLCL's and distribute at the next CTST meeting.

Next CTST Meeting August 23, 2005

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

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Lake Mary PD 2nd floor training room
165 E. Crystal Lake Drive
Lake Mary, Fl.